Appendix X.

[Vide answer to question No. 543 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th October 1927, page 46 supra.]

Statement showing the caste or community of the persons appointed as members of district boards and municipal councils from 1st December 1926 to 1st July 1927.

Caste or community.	Number of persons appointed to	
	District boards.	Municipal councils.
(1)	(2)	(3)
European	4	12 *
Anglo-Indian	1	3
Indian Christian	13 †	18
Muhammadan	7	9
Adi-Dravida and Adi-Andhra	4	5
Bengalee	1	1
Parsi	...	1
Brahman	9	6
Non-Brahman—		
Viswakarma and Viswa-Brahman	...	6
Kshatriya	6	1
Vaisya	4	1
Sudras	33	6
Depressed and backward classes	7	8
	89	77

* Includes one American. † Includes one Adi-Andhra (Christian).

Appendix XI.

[Vide answer to question No. 544 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th October 1927, page 47 supra.]

G.O. Mis. No. 1212, L. & M., dated 1st April 1927.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Collector of South Kanara, No. 11731-24, dated 16th April 1927.

Order—Mis. No. 1212, L. & M., dated 1st April 1927.

The Government deputed the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to investigate the causes of the unsatisfactory financial position of the taluk boards in the South Kanara district and to report what steps should be taken to place the finances of the boards on a satisfactory footing. The

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Inspector, after a careful examination of the question and after consultation with the president of the district board and the presidents of the taluk boards locally, has reported that the unsatisfactory condition of the finances of the taluk boards is due to the fact that the recurring annual grant of Rs. 76,024 which the taluk boards were formerly receiving from Government out of the old 'fourteen lakhs grant' in aid of the general resources of local boards has since 1922–23 been credited entirely to the South Kanara District Board as part of the grant for the maintenance of second-class roads under the scheme sanctioned in G.O. No. 1096, L. & M., dated 21st June 1922.

2. * * * *

3. The Inspector recommends—

(1) that the maximum annual grant admissible to the South Kanara District Board for the maintenance of second-class roads should be reduced from Rs. 1,03,917 to Rs. 80,000 and

(2) that recurring compassionate grants from provincial funds should be made to the taluk boards to meet their deficit.

The Government accept the first recommendation and accordingly reduce the maximum annual grant admissible to the South Kanara District Board for the maintenance of second-class roads to Rs. 80,000 with effect from 1927–28. The Government observe that this sum is a little greater than the average of the grants earned by the district board under this head during the three years ending with 1925–26.

4. Pending further examination of the question as to how the taluk boards in the district can be made self-supporting without compassionate grants from provincial funds, the Government are pleased to sanction the payment of recurring annual compassionate grants to the taluk boards from 1927–28 to the extent noted below against each—

Name of taluk board.	Amount of recurring annual compassionate grant sanctioned.
	RS.
(1) Kasaragod	8,550
(2) Coondapoor	2,310
(3) Karkal	6,010
(4) Udipi	2,550
(5) Mangalore	400
(6) Uppinangadi	10,650
Total ...	30,470

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(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Local Self-Government)

C. B. Cotterell,
Secretary to Government.

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